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**IN THE UNITED STATES OF PATENT AND TRADEMARK**

**Applicant** : Harold W. Milton, Jr.  
**Appl. No.** : 09/273,021  
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OF A PATENT APPLICATION

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**Examiner** : C. Yang

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**AMENDMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 26, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the ABSTRACT previously filed with the following amended ABSTRACT:

A computer program and a computer for drafting a patent application including a template memory for storing and duplication standard headings and paragraphs of a patent and which interacts with other memories and processors to provide a structure and process to follow in preparing a patent application. An independent claim processor (12) duplicates an independent claim under the heading SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION AND ADVANTAGES and edits same into a grammatically correct sentence structure. A multiple claim processor (14) duplicates all of the claims under the heading DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT and edits same into grammatically correct